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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 21, Part 9, is amended by adding the following new sections:

Section _____. It is a discriminatory practice for any state agency receiving federal funds making it subject to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, or for any person receiving such federal funds from a state agency, to exclude a person from participation in, deny benefits to a person, or to subject a person to discrimination under any program or activity receiving such funds, on the basis of race, color, or national origin.

Section _____. Any person claiming to be aggrieved by a discriminatory practice under this part may file a complaint with the state agency receiving the funds within 180 days of the occurrence of the alleged discriminatory act. An aggrieved person may also file a complaint with the human rights commission, as provided in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-302. Complaints filed with the human rights commission are subject to all the powers of the commission and will be subject to all of the procedures set out in Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 21, Part 3. Complaints filed with state agencies are subject to review by the human rights commission for applicability under Title VI.

SECTION 2. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or

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applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1995, the public welfare requiring it.